

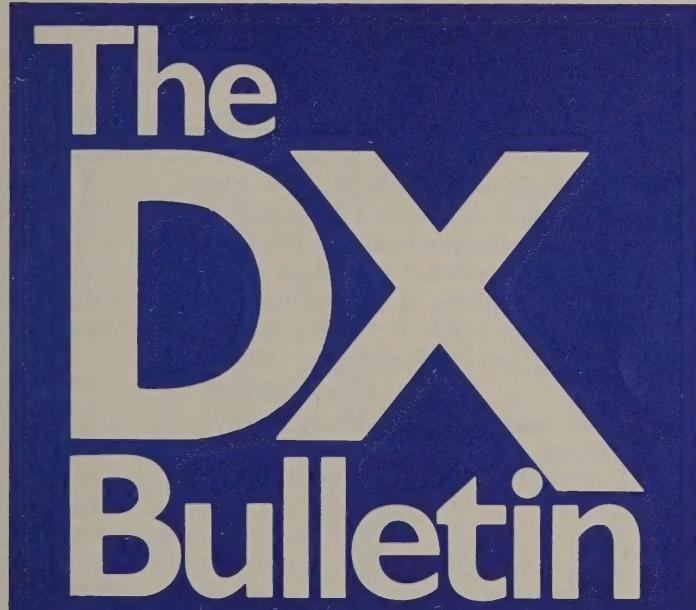
DXpedition News

East Malaysia - 9M8 Andrea DL3ABL and Michael DL6MHW will operate from Sarawak Mar. 14-25; callsign not yet known. They will be barefoot into wires on 40, 20, 17, 30, and 80 meters, in order of preference, on CW and SSB. Sunrise 2245Z; sunset 1045Z. QSL to Andrea Diekmann DL3ABL, Bruno-Taut-Ring 56, D-39130 Magdeburg, Germany.

Auckland Island - ZL9 Graham ZL4MV has been active as ZL9GD from Auckland, on 14260 and 7060 kHz SSB. QSL home call. Graham says he now understands the DXCC rules about land-based operation, and this should count.

Svalbard - JW Tom Ramberg LA6VDA will operate as JW6VDA Mar. 1-10, including Pactor. QSL home address: Bergstien 3, N-9350 Sjövegan, Norway. (This is a new address.)

Edited by Chod Harris VP2ML



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Marianas - KH0 Allen Sherwood KN6AH will operate KH0/ Mar. 25-30 on CW and SSB, on 40, 20, and 15 meters, including check-ins in 20-meter SSB nets. QSL direct only via home address: 304 Stonebridge Dr., Chico CA 95973.

South Orkneys - VP8 The Argentine CW Group's LU6Z operation has been noted on 3505 kHz at 0245Z, 7006 at 05-0800Z, and 18080 kHz around 1600Z. QSL to LU6EF with 2-3 IRCS or via the LU bureau. They should be active to about Feb. 27.

Guantanamo Bay - KG4 Bill KQ4GC has requested KG4GC for his Mar. 8-15 operation, mostly SSB and RTTY on all HF bands. QSL home call. (*DXPress.*)

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Reserve Your Island - ARRL DX

- **V31DX** will be a multi-single entry in the ARRL SSB contest, operated by N6YRU and KI6IM, from Ambergris Caye (NA-073). KI6IM may be on Saturday night of the CQWW 160-Meter SSB contest. QSL to AA6BB.
- **VP2E** is the SSB contest call of KC0ZC/VP2ES, WA0PUJ/VP2EZ, and N0ZSU/VP2E. They will be on Anguilla Feb. 28-Mar. 5. QSL home calls.
- **8P9IIU** is K3KG, joined with K4FJ and K3ZR in a multi-single entry in the SSB contest. QSL K3KG.
- **FM/WJ2O**: Dave plans to operate single-op, high-power in the SSB contest. Outside the contest, Feb. 29-Mar. 6, he will be on CW on the new bands. QSL home address: P. O. Box 16, McConnellsburg NY 13401.
- **ZF2FT** will be operated by W5AU, N5XIQ, N5OCD, and W5MUG Feb. 29-Mar. 4, including a multi-single entry in the contest, from Little Cayman Island. QSL route is via W5NYTR.
- **PJ9T** is Ray Smith AB4JI, in a single-op, all-band entry; QSL home call.
- **VP2E** will be operated by YT6A in the SSB contest, probably single-op, low-power.
- **J37K** is W8KKF in the SSB contest.
- **KP2/KE2VB** will be a multi-single entry in the SSB contest with WD5N.
- **XE2EBE** will be a multi-single entry in the SSB contest, operated by AA6DP, NF6H, and others.
- **ND5S/PJ7** Ron, with wife Sue KF5LG, Bill AA8GL, and his wife Dorothy KB8ZXO will operate from Sant Maarten Feb. 25-Mar. 9, including an entry in the ARRL SSB contest with a special callsign.

Shortly Noted

- **ZK1DI** goes QRT mid-March; QSL to DK1RV. Try 3503 kHz 07-1000Z and 7002 kHz after 0600Z. (*DXNS.*)
- QSL the **XZ1R** operation via the SCSDX Team, P. O. Box 11, FIN 24101, Salo, Finland.
- **TT8FT** is DL7FT Feb. 22-Mar. 9, on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL home call. (*DXNS.*)
- **VQ9DX** (or maybe VQ9RM) is Ron Marra AA5DX, for the next four months, concentrating on the low bands. QSL to Ron's new address: Marginal 301C, La Rambla Suite 205, Ponce PR 00731.
- **V29AD** is the Antigua callsign of Hrane YT1AD at the end of February, on all bands 160-10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL home call.
- **CQ5FMX** and **CQ5EWA** will be active from the Nazaré Lighthouse Feb. 23-25. QSL corresponding CT1 calls.

Islands On The Air

- **VK8HZ** and **VK8NSB** are planning to operate from Melville Island (OC-173) Mar. 8-11, on 80-6 meters, with two stations. QSL direct only to VK4AAR. (*DXNS.*)
- **WB8WCU/4** may be active from Palm Beach, FL, (NA-141) Feb. 24-30, on 40-meter CW at 1130Z and 2130Z and 20-meter CW and SSB. QSL direct, please.

Propagation

Forecast and Historical Data

Day	Forecast	27 Days Before			55 Days Before				
February, 1996		Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K
23	High Normal	1/27	74	04/05	1	12/30	75	01/03	0
24	High Normal	1/28	74	06/06	2	12/31	75	07/07	1
25	Low Normal	1/29	74	18/16	3	1/1	75	03/03	2
26	Low Normal	1/30	75	08/07	2	1/2	75	04/04	2
27	High Normal	1/31	77	09/06	2	1/3	81	08/06	1
28	High Normal	2/1	75	03/05	1	1/4	86	03/03	1
29	High Normal	2/2	76	09/07	2	1/5	85	06/05	1
<u>March, 1996</u>									
1	Above Normal	2/3	74	03/04	1	1/6	83	05/04	1
2	High Normal	2/4	74	04/05	0	1/7	83	02/03	1
3	Above Normal	2/5	71	03/03	1	1/8	79	01/02	1
4	Above Normal	2/6	71	02/03	2	1/9	76	01/01	1
5	High Normal	2/7	70	07/06	2	1/10	74	02/01	2
6	High Normal	2/8	68	04/04	1	1/11	71	02/03	1
7	High Normal	2/9	70	05/05	1	1/12	70	06/04	1
8	High Normal	2/10	70	09/07	3	1/13	69	25/35	3
9	Low Normal	2/11	70	16/18	2	1/14	70	19/23	3
10	High Normal	2/12	69	12/12	1	1/15	70	12/12	2

Propagation

We are clearly at the bottom of the sunspot cycle. The sun has been spotless for more than a week, and the sunspot number for the past month is a mere 10, the second lowest in the past cycle. Solar flux continues to hover near 70, dropping the 90-day average flux. These values are expected to continue for the next few months.

Aside from a few short, weak openings on 15 meters, 17 meters remains the highest band on which to seek other than north-south DX. 20 meters is the daytime DX band, but 40 meters is where DXers are finding the best DX. 30 meters would also be useful, if more DXers on both sides of the pile-ups would use it. As the days lengthen in the northern hemisphere, the lower bands will lose their appeal, but are still valuable at this time.

The forecast for the ARRL SSB contest Mar. 2-3 looks good, with no elevated geomagnetic activity expected. Don't look for any increase in solar flux, however. Good hunting!

DX Club Officers

The River City Contesters of Sacramento, CA, have elected Randy Wagaman AA6WJ president; George Steinert N6ZS vice president; and Chris Moore N6IYS secretary/treasurer.

The Southern California DX Club has elected Rich Bongeorne WU6T president; Larry Shapiro KJ6HO vice president; Len Svidor W6AUG treasurer; Shel Shallon W6EL secretary; Mark Weiss K6FG, Joe Locascio K5KT, and Harvey Shore K6EXO directors; and Bob Karon AA6RK membership chair.

The Virginia DX Century Club has elected Al Bianchi KG4O president; Jim Wise W4PRO vice president; and Chuck Harding NW3K secretary/treasurer.

The North Jersey DX Association has elected Orion Arnold W2HN president; Bill Keller W2RQ vice president; Bill Hudzik WA2UDT secretary; and Gene Ingraham N2BIM treasurer.

The Southern Arizona DX Association has elected Larry Pace N7DD president; Russ Jordan N7BSA vice president; and Karen Sasek WA0NNC secretary/treasurer.

The Central Arizona DX Association has elected Gary Copek K8BN president; Frank Smith AH0W vice president; Paul Playford W8AEF secretary; and Fred Hules N7PNK treasurer.

Visalia International DX Convention

The 1996 Visalia International DX Convention is April 19-21 at the Holiday Inn in Visalia, CA. Registration by March 30 is US\$50 (US\$55 after Mar. 30). Make checks payable to the International DX Convention and mail to Don Bostrom N6IC, 4447 Atoll Ave., Sherman Oaks CA 91423. The phone number of the Holiday Inn is 209-651-5000. Other hotels in the area are the Lamplighter at 209-732-4511 and the Radisson at 209-636-1111.

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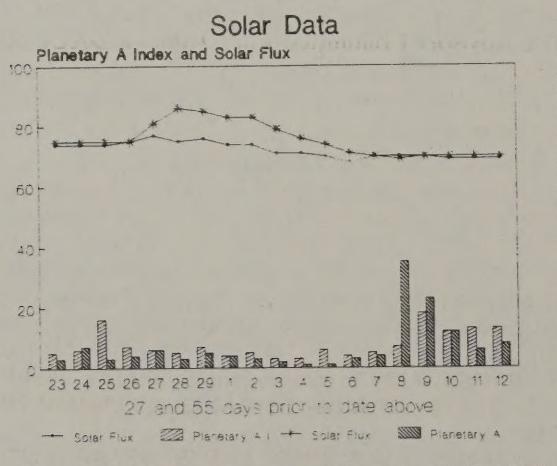
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Icelandic Award

by Ted Melinoski K1BV

The Icelandic Radio Association is sponsoring an award to commemorate the 50th anniversary of their existence. It is available to all amateurs and SWLs, and requires contacts (SWL reception reports) during calendar year 1996. All bands and modes may be used. Amateurs outside Iceland must contact at least two Icelandic Amateur Radio stations. Icelandic amateurs must contact at least seven. Note: stations operating /TF are not valid for the award. Contacts don't have to be confirmed, but when applying for the award, you should supply a list showing all QSO details including call, date, time, band, mode, and report. The first award issued to each DXCC country will be endorsed as such and a single-band/mode achievement will be endorsed upon your request.

Fee for the award is eight IRCs or US\$5. Applications must have reached the manager before the end of December 1997. Apply to: IRA Awards Manager, Brynjolfur Jonsson TF5BW, P.O. Box 121, IS-602 Akureyri, Iceland.



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Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet.

All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Digimodes

CO2KG 18084 2231 14 FL
SM4RIK 14084 1525 3 CA
UU2JWA 14088 1411 17 FL
YO2BS 14091 1412 17 FL

160 Meters

4X4NJ 1827 0354 10 SC
HK6CKK 1827 0546 10 IL
IT9INO 1829 0435 11 SC
JA1HQT 18908 1234 1 VA
JA3ONB 1909 1216 5 VA
ON4ANT 1835 0610 11 SC
P29PL 1831 1439 10 ID
RA6AX 1835 0337 10 SC
T93M 1827 0413 10 SC
UA0FDX 1830 1340 7 CA
V31RL 1833 0340 10 SC
YS1ZU 1834 0237 30 VA
ZK1DI 1831 1118 10 ID

80 Meters

4U/9A3A 3503 0200 8 AZ
9J2BO 3508 0415 10 MO
9L1PG 3519 2322 9 VA
9M2TO 3504 1316 8 ID
C06RD 3506 1115 9 NH
C07EH 3502 1130 9 NH
EW2CR 3504 0345 4 GA
JA7BXS 3502 1127 11 FL
LU6Z 3505 0245 11 GA
LZ1AP 3503 0517 8 KS
LZ2CG 3508 2142 8 NH
R1FJZ 3502 1105 8 NH
RA6AX 3501 2241 13 FL
RN3QL 3510 0330 4 GA
S92SS 3501 0200 11 GA
TI4SU/5 3503 0349 9 MO
UR0RR 3505 0355 4 GA
UX9IO 3505 0400 4 GA
VK3DXI 3526 1216 17 FL
VK9NS 3505 1035 9 NH
XU6WV 3508 1315 8 ID
ZA1AJ 3502 0420 11 GA
ZK1DI 3504 0650 9 MO
ZL1GQ 3509 0625 10 GA
ZS1JX 3502 0410 11 GA

75 Meters

8R1Z 3793 0804 11 IL
9H1EU 3793 2346 4 AR
C31SD 3790 2354 4 AR
CT1ESO 3794 0518 4 MA
D44BC 3792 0510 11 AR
DS5RNM 3799 1308 8 AR
DU9RG 3796 1139 11 AR
EA8PP 3792 0816 11 IL
EA9IE 3798 0634 6 IL
ER2DX 3798 0559 7 IL

H44MS 3800 1125 12 AR
HC1OT 3787 0421 11 AR
HL5AWS 3799 1255 8 AR
KG4JR 3789 0647 6 IL
OY9JD 3787 1020 5 AR
P29WK 3800 1222 12 AR
R1FJZ 3787 1040 5 AR
TA2DS 3799 0259 9 AR
TT8BP 3800 0519 11 AR
UA0FDX 3795 1220 9 AR
V51BO 3793 0438 9 AR
V51CM 3790 0457 12 AR
VP2VF 3797 0139 30 VA
YS1RRD 3794 1202 6 AR
ZA5B 3798 0559 7 IL
ZL1PB 3799 1059 6 AR
ZL1RS 3799 1100 6 AR

40 Meters

3B8CF 7026 0259 9 GA
3B8DB 7009 0215 6 CA
3W5FM 7007 1500 13 CA
4F2IR 7004 1341 12 ID
4U/9A3A 7001 0640 10 CA
5N3/ 7005 0110 11 CA
SP5XAR

6W6JX 7010 2305 12 FL
7Q7RM 7005 1554 15 CA
7Z5OO * 7005 1546 11 CA
8R1ZG 7003 0211 12 CA
9A/K4XU 7029 2123 3 NH
9H1AL 7001 2309 12 FL
9J2SZ 7004 0427 15 CA
9M2FK 7004 1451 15 CA
9M8FC 7009 1444 11 CA
9V1YC 7007 1510 15 CA
A45ZN 7005 0012 6 MT
BZ4RBX 7008 1529 12 CO
CP6IB 7003 0633 10 ID
CP6IB 7004 1117 5 MO
CX1SI 7005 0220 14 MO
D68SE 7004 0257 10 MA
FG5FR 7007 0031 3 NH
FR5DD 7006 0335 8 CA
FR5DD * 7006 1506 14 CA
GD3AHU 7005 1856 7 NH
LU6Z 7004 0450 8 KS
PJ2AM 7008 2311 12 FL
PZ1DV 7006 0102 8 MO
PZ1DV 7005 0549 9 NH
R1FJZ 7003 1250 10 VA
T77BL 7005 2235 14 MO
T92A 7007 2255 7 MO
TA2BK * 7003 1518 11 CA
TI4CF 7006 0108 11 NH
TR8XX 7005 0440 8 CA
TT8SS 7002 2317 12 IL
TU2XZ 7006 0012 16 CA
TU5FB 7010 0115 11 GA
TU5FP 7005 2235 13 FL
UA0AZ 7010 0138 9 NH
UK9AA 7008 0245 14 MO
VR2GY 7003 1040 8 MT
VR2GY 7005 1555 12 CA

XU6WV 7228 1437 5 CA
XU6WV 7007 1618 3 CA
YB4FIK 7003 1527 13 CA
YO3AWC 7007 0032 3 NH
YO7AKL 7008 2150 8 NH
YO9VRL 7004 1010 8 MT
ZK1DI 7002 0639 6 IL

30 Meters

8P6DN 10109 2113 8 NH
CE3IDY 10101 0033 8 MT
LA1IE 10117 2345 8 GA
LA8LA 10103 1400 5 AZ
T92A 10103 1759 9 MA
YL2PQ 10101 1300 5 GA

20 Meter CW

3B8CF 14026 1840 10 SC
6W6JX 14028 1722 1 WI
9L1PG 14012 1627 15 ID
C53HG 14022 2256 15 OR
D68SE 14003 1940 10 CA
ER1CW 14012 1610 11 FL
FG5GI 14029 2304 5 GA
FO5PI 14020 0240 12 CA
FY5YE 14004 2143 4 NH
HB9ZZ 14008 1440 9 NH
TT8SS 14006 2220 11 GA
TU2XZ 14004 2240 11 GA
VU2BK 14025 1308 5 GA
XQ0YAF 14008 2301 30 WI
ZB2EO 14005 1300 11 GA

20 Meter SSB

5Z4SS 14185 1753 6 WI
9G1BJ 14192 2220 31 VA
9G1NS 14195 1855 4 GA

9L1PG 14200 2115 10 CA
D44AB 14196 2118 7 CA
EL2WA 14175 2218 3 WI
ES1WW 14276 1457 10 VA
JX9ZP 14194 1300 6 AR
LU6Z 14260 1254 9 AR
LY1DS 14245 1515 10 VA
TF3GC 14211 1410 8 AR
TF3GC 14240 2226 7 CO
TJ1GD 14256 2252 3 WI
XU6WV 14191 0010 8 AR

17 Meter CW

5N3/ 18075 1600 11 SC
SP5XAR
EA8TB 18072 1753 10 SC
HH2MED 18073 1805 4 NH
LU6Z 18070 1636 4 CA
PY2NZR 18070 1810 4 NH
Z32ZM 18070 1640 11 SC
ZS4NR 18070 1939 10 ID

17 Meter SSB

Z21CS 18149 1733 3 CA

15 Meter CW

7Q7RM 21010 2001 20 CA
9Q2L 21023 1258 11 FL
LU6Z 21020 1844 10 CA
S92SS 21002 2020 3 CA

15 Meter SSB

9U/F5FHI 21296 1647 4 CA

12 Meter SSB

ZK1DI 24940 2246 4 CA

Charlotte Hamfest

Chuck Hutchinson K8CH, manager of the Membership Services Department of the ARRL, John Kanode N4MM, Roanoke Division Director, and Gary Dixon K4MQG of the DX Advisory Committee will conduct a DXCC forum at the Charlotte Hamfest Mar. 9-10. Among the topics to be discussed will be Pratas Island, Scarborough, DXCC-2000, and more.

QSLs Received

- From managers: 3W5FM (UA0FFL, 3 MOS); 5N0/OK1MU (OK1DCH, 2 MOS); 9M6P (F6BFH, 2 MOS); 9X/ON4WW (ON5NT, 5 WKS); C21/ZL1AMO (ZL1AMO, 9 MO); CE0Z (K01YF, 4 MOS); CY3IARU (VE3FOI, 3 MOS); D68SE (F6FNU, 2 MOS); HC8N (AA5BT, 2 MOS); JW1CCA (LA1CCA, 3 MOS); KH8AL/KH0 (JH1NBN, 3 MOS); NH6D/KH4 (KL7H/6, 10 DAYS!); PY0FF (CT1AHU, 12 DAYS!); PY0FZ (PY7ZZ, 1 MO); TY5A (GM4AGL, 2 MOS); V26AK (WB2P, 3 MOS); VK9LX (W6OTC, 3 MOS); XZ1A (JA1BK, 3 MOS); YV5/WM2C (WM2C, 2 MOS).
- Direct: 3A2MD (1 MO); 3B8CF (3 WKS); 4S7WP (4 MOS); 6W6JX (3 MOS); A92Q (10 MOS); C21NJ (1 MO); DU9RG (1 MO); FG5BG (2 MOS); HK0ER (6 WKS); VI50PEACE (4 MOS); Z21KD (6 WKS).

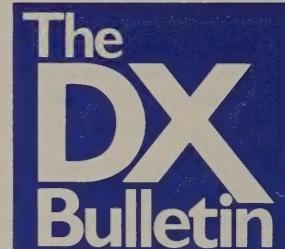
Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in boldface.)

<u>DXCC Country</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Callsign</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Issue</u>
Anguilla	VP2E	ARRL SSB	I827	
		KC0ZC+	Feb. 28-Mar. 5	I827
Antigua	V2	V29AD	soon	I827
Aruba	P4	P40MR/TR	Feb. 15-Mar. 20	I822
Auckland Island	ZL9	ZL9GD	now	I827
Azores	CU	/DL4XS+	Feb. 19-Mar. 4	I825
Barbados	8P	8P9HU	ARRL SSB	I827
Belize	V3	V31HL	Feb. 26-Mar. 4	I825
		V31DX	Feb. 24-Mar. 3	I827
Burma	XZ	XZ1R?	Feb. 18-28	I826
Canary Islands	EA8/DJ0LC/p		Feb. 22-23	I826
Cayman Islands	ZF	ZF2FT	Feb. 29-Mar. 4	I827
Chad	TT	TT8FT	Feb. 22-Mar. 9	I826
Chagos	VQ	VQ9DX?	to June	I827
Cocos Keeling	VK9	VK9CR	Feb. 14-23	I820
Costa Rica	TI	/W7TSQ	Feb. 20-Mar. 5	I825
Crozet	FT-W	FR5HR	Feb. 18-26	I821
Easter Island	CE0A	DK9FN	Feb. 27-Mar. 13	I826
East Malaysia	9M	9M8PFB	Feb. 20-Apr. 2	I825
		DL3ABL+	Mar. 14-25	I827
French Guiana	FY	/DJ0PJ	14060 kHz	I826
French Polynesia	FO	FO5VO	to Mar. 31	I826
Gambia	C5	DLs	Mar. 4-18	I826
Grenada	J3	J37K	ARRL SSB	I827
Guantanamo Bay	KG	KG4GC	Mar. 8-15	I827
Guatemala	TG	/KA9FOX	Feb. 22-Mar. 3	I825
Honduras	HR	/N4MO	ARRL DX tests	I825
		W7TSQ	Mar. 5-18	I826
ITU Hq.	4U1ITU		to Mar.	I821
Macquarie	VK0	VK0WH	14039 1045Z	I820
Maldives	8Q	8Q7CR	to Mar. 6	I826
Martinique	FM	/WJ2O	Feb. 29-Mar. 6	I827
Mauritius	3B8	/DK1RP	Feb. 16-Mar. 1	I824
Monaco	3A	/I1YRL	to Mar.	I821
Montserrat	VP	VP2MDY	Feb. 13-24	I826
Netherland Antilles		PJ9T	ARRL SSB	I827
		ND5S+	Feb. 25-Mar. 9	I827
St. Lucia		J68AD	late Feb.	I824
		J6/DL2SDS	to Feb. 23	I826
St. Martin	FS	WX9E,WE9V	Feb. 12-Mar. 6	I826
St. Pierre & Miquelon		FP5EK	3515 2200Z	I822
Seychelles	S7	S79XC	Feb. 19-Mar. 13	I822
South Cooks	ZK	ZK1PYD+	Feb. 17-24	I825
South Orkneys	VP8	LU6Z	to Feb. 27	I826
Svalbard	JW	JW6VW+	Feb. 23-25	I826
		JW6VDA	Mar. 1-10	I827
Tonga	A3	A35NW?	Feb. 25-29	I823
		A35RK	Feb. 20-Mar. 20	I823
Trindade	PY0	PY0TI	to May	I825
Turks & Caicos	VP5	VPS/K0KX	Feb. 21-25	I826
Uganda	5X	ON6TT	soon	I824
US Virgin Islands	KP2/KE2VB		ARRL SB	I827
Western Sahara	S0	S020R	Feb. 20+I826	
Western Samoa	5W	SW1NW?	Feb. 23-25	I823

Resident Amateurs on Regularly

<u>DXCC Country</u>	<u>Callsign</u>	<u>Freq.</u>	<u>UTC</u>
Asiatic Russia	UA0FDX	3798±	1220Z
Chad	TT8SS	7001	2300Z
Comoros	D68SE	7007±	0300Z
Comoros	D68SE	14006±	1945Z
El Salvador	YS1ZV	1835±	0230Z+
Franz Josef Land	R1FJZ	7002	1300Z+ Sat.
Franz Josef Land	R1FJZ	3790±	11-1200Z
Ivory Coast	TU5FP	7007±	2230Z+
Ivory Coast	TU2XZ	7006±	0600Z
Mauritius Island	3B8CF	20M CW	1845-2000Z
Philippines	DU9RG	3800±	1130-1230Z
Reunion Island	FR5DD	7006	0330Z
Senegal	6W6JX	20M CW	17-2000Z
South Cooks	ZK1DI	3503	07-1000Z
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DX Operating Events and DX Gatherings

Feb. 23-25	CQWW 160-Meter SSB Contest
Mar. 2-3	ARRL SSB DX Contest
Mar. 16-18	BARTG WW RTTY Contest
Mar. 30-31	CQWW WPX SSB Contest
Apr. 19-21	Visalia International DX Convention

Note: The listing of contests on page 88 of the January CQ magazine has the 160-meter contest modes reversed. The SSB contest is Feb. 23-25.